Is President's Special Message Sent to Congress.

fairs Pertaining to Island-Reciprocity Legislation is Strongly Urged.

The president's message was read In both houses of congress Tuesday. It dealt entirely with Cuba and was as

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and, subsequently, by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded, not only by our interests, but by our honor. We can not, with propriety, abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occuppying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic, she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy.

"Bituated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign of American interests in the waters

"These interests have been largely isthmian canal. They are both mili-message. The senate then adjourned. tary and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost point, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her in- will be very likely another fight in dependence was established. She has the senate committee on commerce advanced steadily in every way. She over the confirmation of the negro Five Negroes Found Dead in Their already stands high among her sister collector at Charleston, Dr. Crum. republics of the new world. She is The president sent the name of ment by us.

those given to Cuba. Not an Ameri- the committee and dcubtless will be can interest is sacrificed. By the assisted by Senator Tillman, who will treaty a large Cuban market is se- probably appear before the commitcured to our producers. It is a mar- tee with one of his characteristic red ket which lies at our doors; which is hot anti-negro speeches. There will already large, which is capable of probably be no open fight in the sengreat expansion, and which is espe- ate, for the debate on the president's cially important to the development appointments is carried on in execuof our export trade. It would be in tive sessions. deed short-sighted for us to refuse to Crum will hold the office under the take advantage of such an opportunity law until the senate rejects him by a and to force Cuba into making ar- direct vote, rangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

"This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considera- Grand Jury at Tuskegee, Alabama, tions of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will bene- cial term of the grand jury returned fit many industries. It is in the in- a true bill against Ralph Armstrong. terest of our people as a whole, both charging him with rurder in the nest because of its importance from the degree for killing his cousin, Allie side. He had been wrongfully acbroad standpoint of international pol- Armstrong, October 23.

BIG FACTORY IN COURTS.

Temporary Receivers for Olympia Republicans to Oust Him from Chair-Cotton Mills in Columbia, S. C. In Richmond, Va., Tuesday, United granted an order filed by Leonidas on November 30.

The Olympia mill is one of the largin America.

THE SOUTH GEORGIA FAIR

isfactory Attendance. The south Georgia fair opened at Waycross Tuesday with very satisfactory attendance, though all the exhib-

its were not quite completed. a welcome address by Judge J. L. Sweet, president of the Waycross Fair Association, and the response by W. that General Jiminez has been pro-M. Oliff, of Charlton county.

BOHEMIANS GO ON STRIKE.

Small Size of Bivalves Cause of Walk-Out at Charleston.

The eighty-five Bohemians recently imported from Baltimore by the and Carles Constantine Arosemana Charleston, S. C., canning factory to left Parama Tuesday for Washington against the Chicago, St. Louis and take the place of negro labor, went on a strike Tuesday afternoon.

The Bohemians complain bitterly of the lack of size of the bivalves given them to shuck, and declare they can was largely owing to his daring that they had expected to make.

A PLEA FOR CUBA icy and because economically it inticure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchanto and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with

ours. We gave her liberty. We are IS BRIEF, BUT CONCISE knit to her by the mamories of the blood and courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memo-Document is Devoted Entirely to Af. ries of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who serve her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiations of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force sup- ty. which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would amounted to nearly \$500,000. come perilously near a repudiation of

the pledged faith of the nation. "I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "White House, November 10, 1903.

Tuesday's session of the house occupied less than half an hour, an early adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of two deceased members. The president's message was read and referred to the sommittee on ways and means, the membership of which is yet to be announced. saying in conclusion: The message also was ordered print-Aside from making provisions for mileage of members, no further busi-

ness was transacted. The speaker announced the follow

ing committees: Rules-The speaker, Dalzell, Penneylvania; Grosvenor, Ohio; Williams, Mississippi; De Armond, Missouri. Mileage-Reeder, Kansas; Jackson, Maryland; Flack, New York; Lewis, Georgia: Butler, Missouri.

The first three on each committee are republicans and the last two democrats

The house then adjourned until Wednesday. Tuesday's session of the selate was

also of brief duration. The session was persone a year. devoted exclusively to the reading of tine incident to the receipt of the among the negroes. The message received the careful

foes, and for the better safeguarding attention of the senators and when its reading had been concluded Mr. Collum, of Ilinois, was recognized and moved the reference to the commitincreased by the consequences of the tee on foreign relations of the meswar with Spain, and will be still fur- sage and the Cuban treaty, the text of ther increased by the building of the which had been transmitted with the

TO RENEW FIGHT ON CRUM.

tance from a military stand- Name of Charleston Colored Collector

is Again Sent to Senate. A Washington dispatch says: There

loyally observing her obligations to Crum to the senate again Tuesday, us, and she is entitled to like treat- and the democrats have announced their determination to prevent the "The treaty submitted to you for appointment being confirmed. As in approval secures to the United States the last congress, Senator Clay will economic advantages as great as lead the opposition to confirmation in

FOR MURDER OF HIS COUSIN

Indicts Young Ralph Armstrong. At Turkegee, Ala., Tuesday the spe-

AFTER MORGAN'S SCALP.

manship of Interoceanic Canals. The caucus of republican senators States Circuit Court Judge Simonton at Washington Tuesday authorized Senator Allison, the chairman, to ap-Phinizy and A. S. Hull, of Augusta, point a committee to reorganize the Ga., appointing W. A. Clark and A. J. senate committee. A resolution de-Green, of Columbia, temporary receiv. claring that the committee on interers for the Olympia cotton mills at Co. oceanic canals should be a majority lumbia, S. C., under a bond of \$2,500 committee with a republican as chaireach, the order being made returnable man, was not adopted, but the whole matter was left with the committee on committees, with he undertsanding est in the south and is said to be the that such action should be taken. This biggest cotton factory under one roof will displace Senator Morgan as chairman of the committee.

SAN DOMINGO CAPITULATES.

Opened at Waycross With Most Sat- Pigmy Republic in Hands of Revolu-

tionists and New President. A dispitch from Monte Cristo, recelved at Cape Haytien, says it is re-The opening exercises consisted of ported there that San Domingo has capitulated to the revolutionists and

PANAMA SENDS ENVOYS.

a Three Representatives are Started on Their Way to Washington.

claimed president of the republic.

Dr. Manuel Amador, Frederico Boyd with instructions from the provisional New Orleans Railroad Company, now government to negotiate a canal

Dr. Amador is 70 years old, yet it not make nearly so much money as the independence of the isthmus was eleven years and seeking to collect proclaimed November 3.

BISHOP IS THANKFUL.

Lauds President Roosevelt for Having the Courage to Eat at Table With the Black Man.

The general committee of the Freedman Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church began a two days' business session at Lincoln, Neb., Monday. Bishop James N. Fitzgerald presided Nearly all the bishops of the church | Document Will Be Seriously Considwere in attendance.

Extended reports were submitted by the general treasurer and corresponding secretaries. The report of the board of managers showed that 11,161 pupils are attending the schools maintained by this society. This surpasses all records in the history of the socie-Appropriations have increased port the legislation by the congress and the faculties have been materially added to. The total receipts of the society and schools for the year

Short addresses by a number of the bishops following the reports were marked by the freedom with which they discussed the attitude of the two leading political parties toward the negro race. Bishop Cranston criticised the national party in power for its alleged remissness and declared his belief that it was time for the Christian people to desert any organization that thought more about itself and its politics than about the welfare of a peo ple down trodden and in need of assistance.

Bishop Hamilton evoked applause by an eulogy on President Rooseveit,

"I thank God that we have a president who is not afraid to sit down with a negro and to show him the respect that is due."

Bishop Walden said he was glad they had a Senator Tillman in the south, because he was needed to stir up things.

Bishop Hamilton made the princt pal address of the day. He said that the Leland Stanford Junior university cost \$30,000,000, and that notwithstanding that great outlay of money its instruction was confined to about 1,200 or 1,300 students a year. The Methodist schools in all the south cost about the same amount of money and they were called on to educate 50,000

Bishop Hamilton said that Booker the president message in support of T. Washington was not the first perreciprocity with Cuba and to the rou- son to introduce industrial training

The Methodist schools did that long before Washington began his work. More than 20,000 capable school teach ers were the result of the Methodist education in the south. Bishop Hamilton said that a race could not be alevated by industrial education alone. The head and heart must be taken care of as well as the hands and other parts of the body.

"The north must solve the negro problem," the speaker declared. "The north signed no protocol that would allow southern sentiment to prevail in the settlement of the negro problem."

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

Cabin Home, Near Marianna, Fla. In a negro cabin near Blue Springs, eight miles from Marianna, Fla., last Saturday morning H. Y. Kelly, his wife and baby were found in bed with their heads crushed and two other children with their heads cut off. The bodies were very much decomposed. The woman's mother discovered

blood on the porch and called the neighbors to her asistance. The door was found to be locked. A plank was prized off and all the family of five were found dead.

The coroner's jury found circumstantial evidence enough to hold Allen Roulhacs and a boy named Gerdon, the nearest neighbors, who were at the inquest and acted suspiciously. On Saturday previous to the find,

Kelly was in Marianna and paid a bill at C. M. Messers' store, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Minister of Finance Suicides. Italian Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide at Naples Monin his room, with a revolver at his cused of malfeasance in office.

AN INJUSTICE TO OLSSON.

Gunner Did Not Insuit Flag of Confederacy as Reported.

The story sent out from Newport News a few days ago relative to a fight between Gunner Andrew Olsson, U. S. N., and Mayor Jones, of Hampton, proves incorrect, and an injustice to Gunner Olsson.

It was stated that the difficulty grew out of an insult to the con elerate flag on the part of Olsson and that the alleged desecration of the confederate colors was resented by Jones.

The encounter was really caused by apother matter, altogether.

BRYAN ASSESSED HEAVY BOND. Must Give Security in \$350,000 as Exe-

cutor of Bennett Will.

In the probate court at New Hayen, Conn., Saturday, William J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett, an objection to him made by Mrs. Bennett's counsel being overruled. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$350,000. Counsel on both sides indicate that appeal will be taken.

MILLION-DOLLAR TAX SUIT.

Mississippi Seeks to Collect Mammeth Sum from Railroad.

State Retenue Agent Ad ms. of Mississippi, has created a profound a part of the Illinois Central system. claiming that over six tillion dollars worth of the capital stock of the road has escaped taxation for a period of over one million dollars thereon.

Egpected Kick from Colombia With State Department.

ANSWER IS SPECULATIVE

ered Before Reply is Made. Contents are Not Given Publicity.

It was learned in official circles at Washington Sunday night that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest to the state department against the action of the United States in connection with events which have occurred in the isthmus of Panama,

The terms of the protest was not made public, but it is known that strong objection is made to attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations made by this government of the treaty of 1846, between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia.

It is also known that the state department has the protest under serious consideration.

Cruiser Boston Reports.

Word reached the navy department Sunday of the arrival of the United States cruiser Boston at Panama. Commander Wiehl in reporting her arrival, announced also the receipt of instructions from the navy department which directs the keeping open of the transit of the isthmus. He also said that at this time the traffic was undisturbed.

The president's yacht, the Mayflower, left the navy yard at Washington Sunday for Colon. Aboard her is Consul General Gudger, the United States consul general at Panama, who goes to that place to assume full charge of the American consular affairs.

The Mayflower is expected to reach her destination in about eight days. On his arrival at Panama, Mr. Gudger will do business with the new government at Panama. He has full instructions from the secretary of state governing his dealings with the new government.

Admiral John G. Walker, president of the 'sthmian canal commission also was a passenger on the Mayflower. His departure was considerable of a surprise, no announcement to this effect having been made heretofore, and the first news of his going to Panama being given out by Secretary Moody. Admiral Walker, it is stated, goes to Panama for the purpose of observing conditions on the ground and reporting to the president on the situation and on any changes that have occurred since the isthmian canal commission made its last report.

Rear Admiral John B. Coghlan, who is to assume command of the naval forces on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, was also on the Mayflower. Special Diplomatic Agent Appointed.

Saturday's advices to the state department indicated a regular development of the new government of Panama. The most important announcement indicative of a speedy establishment of full diplomatic relations with the new republic was the appointment of M. Bruneau-Varilla, a Frenchman, and one of the financial agents of the Panama Canal Company, as the agent of Panama in the United States. With him the United States government will transact any necessary business in an unofficial way, pending the appointment of a regular minister plenipotentiary. M. Phillipe Buneau-Varilla is now in New York. His first official act wa to officially notify the junta in Panama that the United States has recognized the de facto government

of the republic of Panama. Britain Trusts United States. The British government has formally requested the state department to look after the interests of British subday by shooting He was found dead jects on the isthmus, and similar requests from other European nations are expected, all of which will be promptly granted.

PEACE HOVERS OVER ORIENT.

Russia and Japan Said to Have Reach-

ed Amicable Agreement. The negotiations between Russia and Japan have so far advanced that the Associated Press is officially in formed that the announcement of a settlement may be expected scen.

The terms of the agreement are not disclosed. It is only reported that a friendly adjustment of the differences between Russia and Japan is now as good as reached and that all prospect of war has disappeared.

WARSHIPS GUARD PORTS.

Colombian Troops Will Not Be Al lowed to Menace Panama.

Embarking of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura or any other Co lombian port of the isthmus of Pana ma will not be permitted by the Washington government and Ameri can warships will be ordered to any port upon receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to gail for the isthmus.

The Washington government holds that this policy is in the interest of the general good.

STOLE FOR TEN YEARS.

Cashier Tells of Manipulating Books to Hide Peculations.

At Newark, N. J., H. J. Hoover, until recently cashier of Licking university and two years ago assistant cashfer of the People's National bank, has made a partial confession to the People's bank officials that he is a defaulter to the amount of \$26,000.

He said he had been manipulating the bank's books for ten years.

PROTEST IS LODGED SOLONS HOLD CAUCUSES COLOMBIA IS RILED

Democrats and Republicars Nominate Their Respective Floor Leaders and Other Officers.

The democratic members of the house in caucus at the capitol Saturday selected Representative John S. Williams, of Mississippi, as the unantmous choice of the minority for speaker. This action makes him the minority leader for the session.

The other nominees for the caucus were as follows: Charles A. Edwards, Texas, for clerk of house: E. V. Brookshire, In-

diana, sergeant-at-arms; A. J. Julien, Georgia, doorkeeper; J. K. Jackson, Alabama, postmaster; E. G. Bagby, Virginia, chaplain; I. R. Hill, 'Ohio; James English, California; F. Knight, Georgia, and Joseph Sinnot, special employees.

Except for one of the positions of special employe there were no contestants.

At the republican caucus Joseph Q. Cannon, of Illinois, was unanimously nominated to be speaker of the house of representatives. The caucus adopted a resolution which insured re-election of the old

officers of the house.

A committee consisting of Representatives Hemingway, of Indiana; Sherman, of New York, and Mann, of Illinois, appointed by the chairman, proceeded to the appropriations committee room and there advised Mr. Cannon of the action of the caucus. He was escorted into the chamber, where he was greeted with applause.

TO SAVENATIONAL HONOR

Colombia Rushes Peace Agent to Panama in the Person of General Reyes-Displeases Washington.

A cable dispatch has been received n Panama from General Reyes containing the information that he has been appointed by the government of Colombia as peace commissioner with the duty of arrangements with the government of Panama to the end that the national honor may be saved. Everytiing in Panama is quiet, but the circulation of the news of the appointment of keyes resulted in enthuslastic celebrations not only because the general has many friends in the city, but for the reason that his mission is looked upon as assuring the independence of the isthmian territory. Causes Displeasure at Washington.

The news of the appointment by Colombia of a peace commissioner to treat with the Panamans is not received in Washington with any joy. It is generally believed that this hold her independence, and is making at Washington, is expecting an order overtures for no other purpose than for his recall to come at any time. In- of Atlanta, was elected president. to demand a part of the \$10,000,000 | tense indignation against the course which the United States will give for

canal rights as the price of peace. It is not believed that Panama will give ear to such a proposal, as there seems little need of her treating with Colombia at all, and should Colombia sorts of bad faith on the part of their insist, it is feared that serious trou-

ble may result. Wild Rumors of Massacres.

A special of Sunday from Colon says: Wild rumors are in circulation that the American and other foreign residents of Bogota, the Colombian

capital, are being massacred. Saturday night Colon gave itself un entirely to popular demonstration. Bands of music paraded the streets until early Sunday morning, playing national and American airs, stopping in front of the residences of Colonel Shalen, Governor Melendez and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and there was not the slightest disorder.

O'BRIEN QUITS IN DISGUST.

Irish Nationalist Decides to Resign His Seat in British Parliament. A London special says: William O'Brien, Irish nationalist, has decided to resign his seat in parliament and as a member of the governing body of the

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United Irish League. He will also dis-

continue the publication of his paper,

The Irish People.

As to Legislation to Be Enacted Regarding Cuban Treaty. A Washington dispatch says: There were some interesting developments Thursday as to the method of con-

gressional proceedure on the Cuban reciprocity treaty. It has been generally supposed that a resolution or bill approving the treaty would be all that was necessary, but members of the house and some senators take an entirely different view. They say that a bill must be passed reducing the duty on the products of Cuba and that every pro-

FRENCHMEN ARE SURPRISED.

vision affecting duties must be enacted

Appointment of Their Countryman as Diplomatic is Approved, However. A special from Paris says: While satisfaction is expressed over the appointment of M. Phillipe Meneau-Va

rilla as diplomatic agent of the repub- democratic situation is the almost ile of Panama at Washington, atten- unanimous sentiment among southerntion is called to the fact that it is ers for Arthur P. Goran as the demoprobably unprecedented for a French cratte nominee for president. The foreign government without first con- Goran in and out of congress, suiting the government to which the appointee owes his allegiance.

COLOMBIA MAY REPENT.

Prospect of Negotiations Being Resumed in Canal Treaty Matter. Reports were current in Washing-

on Monday night to the effect that an effort was making whereby negotia- to erect a monument at Chicksmauga tions for a Panama canal treaty might yet be resumed with Colombia, notwithstanding the defection of the de- park now. Part of the money is alpartment of Panama and the establish ready in the bank and the remainder ment of an independent government is pledged.

In Great Rage Over Action of United States at Panama.

RECOGNITION DECLARED

Formal Action Taken at Meeting of the Cabinet in Washington. Important Developments

A Washington special says: The United States government has recognized the defacto government of Pan-

of a Day.

It was announced at the state department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting, his home in Durham Sunday. Friday morning, that the instructions have been sent to U. S. minister at Bogota (assuming that he has not yet left the capital), and Mr. Ehrman, the United States consul at Panama, and now acting consul there to the governments of Colombia and Panama, respectively, that that the de facto gov-

ernment is recognized. It was authoratatively stated that though the recognition of the new republic is of a business character at first, consisting of an authorization throughout our consular officials on the isthmus to do business with the new government as they did with the Colombian government, this will in turn be followed by full political recognition.

The events of the day as they developed relative to the situation on | ten days. the isthmus were the recognition of the de facto government, the receipt | Colorado coal fields has been declared. of dispatches from Commander Hub- About 1,200 men will be idle. bard, of the Nashville, the arrival in Washington of Consul General Gudger, of Panama, and the issue of orders to Admiral Coghlan to proceed forthwith to the isthmus with the consul gen-

The decision to recognize the de facto government of Panama was arrived at after a protracted session of the cabinet at which every member was present except Secretary Root and Secretary Wilson. The president emphasized the importance of the recognition of the de facto government. With the withdrawal of the Colombian officials, the isthmus was left entirely without a government until that established by the secessionists should be recognized and this step seemed necemary for the transaction of the routine business of the United States on the isthmus.

The friendly relations which have so long existed between the United States and the republic of Colombia shows that Colombia has practically may be severed at any moment. Dr. decided that Panama will be able to Herran, the Colombian charge at fested at Bogota, the Colombian capibeen given his passports before this.

The Colombians are charging all government. They evidently believe that the United States has fomented have been cet afire by incendiaries. the rebellion at Panama and is back of the new government, and there can be no question that they have a good deal of circumstantial evidence to support their claims. Of course Secretary Hay enters strong denial to these charges. He contends that the orders to Ehrman and Beaupre do not constitute recognition of the new government, but are merely the steps made necessary by force of circumstances. The withdrawal of Colombian troops from Colon, taken in connection with the announced policy of this government, seems to absolutely insure the stability of the new republic, under a sort of American protectorate. Colombia cannot send troops to all bad negroes may be made to leave Panama overland, because of the char- the Mississippi river country. acter of the country. She will be preshed, so the Panama people can go will cause a breach between Colombia on with the formation of their own and the United States. . government undisturbed unless Colombia induces some other government to interfere or can force submission of their case to arbitration.

PARKS GOES TO SING SING.

For Second Time Walking Delegate is

Convicted of Extortion. At New York, Friday, Samuel Parks was sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios. It is alleged that Parks, as walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union forced the Tiffany studios to pay him \$500 to call off a

strike. This was Parks' second sentence for extortion. On the first be was released from Sing Sing on a certificate for a reasonable doubt.

BOOSTING SENATOR GORMAN.

Southern Democrats in Congress Show Preference for Marylander.

was used by Mr. Bryan. Washington dispatch says: One of the most notable features of the citizen to be selected to represent a southern state delegations are talking

TO ALABAMA'S DEAD

Memorial Shaft Will be Erected on Chickamauga Battlefield. At the state reunion of the Alabama Confederate Veterans and Sons of

Confederate Veterans it was decided Park to cost not less than 5,000. The state is not represented at any

Cream of News.

******* Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

The monument to the Seventy-third Pennsylvania regiment at Chickamagga was unveiled Monday. Governor Pennypacker and party of 200 veterans attended the unveiling.

-At Brinkley, Ark., Sunday morning a white man who had cut a policeman to death was lynched by a mob composed of less than fifteen people. The coroner's jury returned the usual verdict.

-Colonel W. T. Blackwell, one of the best known of North Carolina's tobacco men, and the original promoter of Bull Durham, was paralyzed at

-Montgomery, Ala., officers are keeping close watch on vagrants in that city prior to putting into effect the vagrancy law recently enacted by the legislature. -In his annual report the commis-

sioner of national parks of California pleads for the preservation of the giant trees, suggesting that the government buy the land on which they are grow--Four children were killed by the explosion of nitro-glycerine at Bucks

Run, Ohio, Sunday. They were playing with a can of the explosive when it went off. -The convention of the American Federation of Labor opened in Fanueil hall, Biston, Monday for a session of

-A general strike in the northern

against the action of the United States in recent events in Panama. -Dowle denounced his congregation in New York Sunday night as a scrawny and miserable set.

-Colombia lodges formal protest

-Secretary Root states that it is possible that the United States troops may be sent to Panama. -There were twelve new cases of yellow fever at Loredo, Texas, Sunday,

-Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the

newly appointed British ambassador at Washington, has presented his letters of recall to King Alfonso, of Spain, and left for London. -General Reyes has been appointed by the Colombian government as peace commissioner to Panama, in the

but no deaths.

hope, Reyes says, of saving the national honor. -The seventh annual meeting of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs came to a close at Cartersville last Friday morning. Mrs. James Jackson,

-At McCays, Tenn., near the Georof the United States is being mani- gia line, cracksmen dynamited the safe of a mercantile firm, after which tal, and Minister Beaupre may have they broke the postoffice safe at Isabella. -James Reddick, a farm hand, was

roasted to death in the barn of C. W. Parrott, near Americus, believed to -One hundred non-union miners in the Coal Creek district were assaulted at the Thistle mine by union

miners and forced to leave the mines. -The yellow fever situation at Laredo shows a decided change for the worse, eighteen new cases and four deaths being reported in one day. -Dr. J. S. Wentz, father of the

that he has been located or, that a ransom has been asked for him. He and his wife have returned to their home in Philadelphia. -As the result of the outrage and subsequent lynching at Pass Christian,

missing millionaire, denies all rumors

-The United States recognizes the vented from landing her troops at new government on the isthmus and Panama or Colon on the plea that will not allow Colombia to land troops their presence would bring on blood- to regain her sovereignty. This action

> -At the hearing in the ship building trust case, Lewis Nixon said that many of the statements made in the prospectus were false. -Democrats in Washington for the extra session are hope til as to the

> outlook of the party. They believe that Mr. Roosevelt can be beaten for the presidency. -During a theatrical performance at Vancouver, British Columbia, the American anthem was hissed and

> when-the American flag was displayed a riot nearly resulted. -Russia and Austria will send an ultimatum to Turkey giving the latter a fixed term within which to ac-

cept the reform proposals. -Midshipman Little, Loffand and Chaffee have been dismissed from the

haval academy for hazing. -- In the Philo Bennett will contest, Judge Cleaveland has rendered a decision adverse to Mr. Bryan. The judge finds that no undue influence

-Sam Parks, the walking delegate, convicted of extortion, has been sentenced in New York to two years and three months in Sing Sing. -The insurgents are marching on San Domingo City and United Stales

Minister Powell cables that a war ship is needed. -- Miss Clarke Hoylt, a Montana

belle and heiress, has eloped with a Chinaman. -Fire in the Kearsarge mine, near

Virginia City, Mont., killed nine men. -At Bartow, Fla., Sunday morning, -Hon, W. A. Richards, commission. er of the general land office, reports that during the past year there was an increase in the number of suppos-

edly fraudulent land entries. -Gigantic swindle is charged against incorporators of the shipbuilding company by Receiver Smith, who calls it an artistic swindle.